

## Why does Canada Raise Money by Selling Bonds?

**B**ONDS are issued payable in ten or twenty years, as the case may be. It means that repayment of the money will be spread over ten or twenty years instead of being raised by taxation to meet current expenditures.

To raise by taxation all the money as fast as it is needed to carry on Canada's share in winning the war, would be an unbearable burden upon the people.

It would mean that more than a million dollars a day would have to be raised right now.

But to raise money by selling Canada's Victory Bonds means that those of the next generation who will benefit by the sacrifices this generation is making;

—who will share in the freedom this generation is fighting for and largely paying for—will also pay their share.

And when you buy Canada's Victory Bonds you make a first-class business investment in a security that is absolutely safe, likely to enhance in value after the war, and bearing a good rate of interest.

You help the country by keeping open the British market for Canadian products and this helps the general welfare in which you share.

And again, every Canadian who buys a Victory Bond becomes a financial partner or backer of Canada in the war.

When you buy a Canada Victory Bond

you give a personal pledge that you are going to help to win the war.

Every man and woman in Canada can help to win the war by buying Canada's Victory Bonds. And Canada wants the personal, individual interest and co-operation of every man and woman in the country.

The buying of Victory Bonds by the whole people unites them in a determination to win the war.

Every purchase of Canada's Victory Bonds is a blow for freedom against the tyranny of German Kultur.

Every bond sold is a new guarantee that Canada is in the war to the finish, until victory is with the Allies and the world has been made safe to live in.

Every bond you buy is a new pledge that Canada will remain true to herself, the Empire, the Allies and to freedom's cause.

So it is both patriotic and good business to

## Buy Canada's Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee  
in co-operation with the Minister of Finance  
of the Dominion of Canada.

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## Irishman Outwits the Enemy

All day long the sniping from the Blockhouse G, took an ugly toll from the company which was in charge of an Irish lad, who for his courage and initiative, has just been decorated with the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

The Blockhouse was located within a few yards of a shell-shattered wood, far enough from the sight of the distant coast to be unseen, and yet near enough to the roadway for the Fritz to observe the movements of British platoons. A score of fine men were accounted for by that Blockhouse, when Private Cooper, Glenarriff, Ireland, determined that he would put an end to its mischief.

He made a careful survey of the ground, gathered a few choice spirits like himself together, and, with the consent of his officer, outlined to them his plan of attack. It was quite ingenious. A few men were to keep up a fire from a point many yards off the sphere he had mapped out for his own personal exploit. Placing four men on one flank, and four men on the other, Cooper undertook to make an assault upon the Blockhouse singlehanded, being covered with infantry fire as he proceeded.

Cautiously, he made his first and successful dash into the wood, and then signalling to his men to put forth their utmost strength, he threw a missile, by a happy hit right into the heart of the fort. Knowing the damage that it must have caused, he rushed the blockhouse and ordered the defenders to surrender, an order with which they promptly complied, for, as

the prisoners afterwards admitted, they concluded that behind Cooper was a regiment of British soldiers.

Indeed, there was, of course, although only eight of them were available for the moment. One by one the little garrison surrendered, except ten men who either died or seriously wounded, and when the Irishman marched up to his captain with his report, he was complimented on "a very fine piece of strategy, which will not be forgotten." Down at the base next day Cooper was treated to pan-cakes and vin ordinaire. Another badge of honor has since been pinned on his breast.



YEARS AGO people used to make themselves heard by shouting from the house top. If you tried that to-day you would probably have to appear before a commission in insanity. NOW-A-DAYS the business men make their "Want Ad" heard by the "Chronicle".

## Deep Impression Made on Country

**Formal Proclamation Calling Out First Class Finds People Ready to Respond Quickly**

Ottawa, Oct. 30th.—Couched in the stately language of British officialdom, the Governor-General's proclamation calling out the first class under the Military Service Act, published in all the daily newspapers a few days ago has made a deep impression on the country. It has served notice from coast to coast that all those in the first class must report for service on or before November 10th; if application for exemption has not been made in their behalf by that date. The first class includes all male British subjects between the ages of 20 and 24 inclusive who were unmarried on July 6th, 1917, or are widowers without children. For some time the way has been prepared for speedy response to the call by the sessions of Medical Boards throughout the country.

**Have You Paid  
Your Subscription  
For This Year?**

## General Chautauqua Story

Thirty years ago began a movement at Chautauqua Lake, N.Y., which now include 5,000 annual assemblies in Canada and the U.S. It brings the highest class of instruction, inspiration and entertainment to over 12,000,000 people, who could no secure such remarkable programmes were it not for the modern Chautauqua system. The greatest talent is thus secured at the ends of the earth and brought into towns and communities of all sizes, wherever public-spirited citizens are willing to make it possible by guaranteeing the sale of enough season tickets to barely cover the expenses. Some of the talent that will be brought to Crossfield on November 27th, 28th and 29th, had to be secured two and three years in advance.

Chautauqua is primarily a building of civilization, not a money-making enterprise. It is maintained by local associations all over the United States and Canada, and is now beginning to spread to England, Australia and other countries. To be on the Chautauqua map has come to be an indication of culture and civic enterprise.

We are proud to announce that the Chautauqua Festival attractions will include the Royal Hawaiian Quartet; Julius Caesar Naybe, in "The Oriental Pageant"; Leila M. Blomfield, in "Stories and Customs of New Zealand"; Capt. W. J. Hindley, lecturer on the "Reign of the Common People"; the Chautauqua Festival Orchestra; and Walter E. Stern, with his lecture "The Far Country."

## Don't Miss the Point

There is a man in this part of the world who represents, to our way of thinking, a pretty good average of human nature. Whenever the preacher in his church delivers a very hot sermon against some special kind of sin, this man gets enthusiastic and goes around to the vestry to tell the preacher what a fine sermon it was. Then he goes home and repeats it to his brother, and they talk over the points and the people the sermon hit the hardest. But this particular man never sees when the sermon hits him.

Early this month the biggest public campaign ever put on in Canada will be opened to get subscriptions for the fourth Canadian war loan, the Victory Loan. The thing people in this district must bear in mind is: that the appeals are directed to each and every one of them. It is not merely the well-to-do men and women who are being asked to invest. It is everybody. The little sermons which will be "preached" in the advertising should not be taken as hints to the well-to-do people only. Every man and woman should watch for these advertisements and start now to gather up the necessary money to buy either a fifty or a hundred or a five hundred or a thousand dollar bond. In the United States there were about four subscribers to the first American loan out of every 100 persons. They only received 4½ per cent. In Canada for the last war loan there were only about 41,000 subscribers or say 4 in every 700. Yet in Canada the interest was much higher—on the Victory Bonds that will probably be issued to yield about 5½ per cent.

The first thing anyone should do, in our opinion, is to get rid of the idea that there is any sacrifice involved in investing in this loan. It is true that the patriotic spirit is appealed to and it is equally true that a great and generous response is expected on that ground. But the new loan is a straightaway business proposition; safe, profitable and convenient. Every man and every woman with as much as fifty dollars to spare should own one of these new bonds, and not only that, but should help to show others the worth of these new bonds by recommending them everywhere. The readers of this paper are among the most thrifty, prosperous and public spirited in the Dominion. When the subscriptions to the Victory Loan are added up from the various districts and sub-districts we expect them to show that this part of the great Dominion has been true to its traditions and just to its opportunities.

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**Progress of Japan**

Vicentotto Kato says a fundamental thing about the progress of Japan: Many foreigners think that Japan had a century ago was an uncivilized country. Therefore the progress which Japan has made may seem to these foreigners extraordinary. But Japan had a characteristic civilization of her own before the world. There, in the Japanese view, the progress of Japan during the past fifty years is not remarkable. It is less than the progress made by some other countries during the same half-century. That is to say, the difference between Japan and the progressive countries has been lessened during the half century. There is a difference still existing between them?

The Boy—It shall be glad when I am old enough to do as I please. The Man—And about that time you'll go and get married, so it won't do much good after all.—Chicago Herald.

**POSTUM**

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W. N. U. 1177

## Three Hundred Thousand Autos Used in War

Germany Heads List of Beligent Nationals With 100,000 of Them

There are approximately 300,000 automobiles being used on both sides of the war, not including motor transports to be put in the field by the United States, according to a compilation just completed by the Japanese government, which has been investigating the matter. The principal engine beligents have approximately 161,425 automobiles in use in the war, while the central powers are declared by the Japanese to be using 130,000 automobiles.

The automobiles in use by the central powers are distributed as follows: Britain 30,000, including 15,000 for the conveyance of supplies; France 80,000, including 25,000 for carrying supplies; Russia 40,000, including 20,000 for carrying supplies; Italy 10,000, including 5,000 for carrying supplies; Belgium 10,000; Rumania 1,700 and Serbia 125. The number of automobiles used for war service by the central powers are:

Germany 100,000, including 25,000 for conveyance of supplies; Austria-Hungary 30,000, including 3,000 for carrying goods; Turkey 750, including 50 for conveying goods; Bulgaria 300.

Corn and wheat disappear. They are treated with Holloway's Corn Cure without leaving a scar.

**Prevention of Waste**

The remarkable reduction of the garbage in the city of Toronto since the food controller issued the call emphasizes many things. One of them is the enormous amount of waste of food in cities and towns. The city of Boston under the impetus of the "Saving Campaign" showed a 50 per cent waste for the month of June.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

**Poles Make Demands**

According to a report from Cracow, Count Komik of Warsaw, representing a group of prominent Russian leaders, presented to the German government a set of demands. These include abolition of the frontier line between the German and Austrian spheres of occupation in Russia, Poland, cessation of requisitions in Poland, the extension of 5,000,000,000 marks to repair the ravages of war and the appointment of Count Maronoff as head of the new administration of the occupied districts.

## YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pettered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a corn, acting like a callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be picked off, root and all, with out pain.

A small bottle of freezone coats the corn with a thin film of freezone, positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and it is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone left him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is new stuff and acts like a charm every time.

## Officers Create Spirit of Antagonism

Brutal Arrogance and Worse of the Prussians

James W. Gerard, the former American ambassador to Germany, in discussing the Zabern incident and the part it played in leading the German militarists to bring on war tells the following:

"For years officers of the army, both in the discharge of their duties and outside, have behaved in a very arrogant way toward the civil population. Time and again while I was in Germany waiting in line at some ticket office an officer showed him all of all others without even a protest from those waiting. On one occasion I went to the railway station in Berlin with my brother-in-law and bought a ticket. While we were out looking at the horses between the rails a Prussian officer and his wife seated themselves in our box. I called the attention of one of the ushers to this, but the usher said that he did not dare ask a Prussian officer to leave, and it was only after sending him my brother-in-law and my pass as ambassador that I was able to secure possession of my own box."

Mr. Gerard further states that there have been many instances in Germany where officers, having a slight dispute with civilians, have instantly cut the civilian down. Instances of this kind and the harsh treatment of the Germans by officers and under-officers, while serving in the army, undoubtedly created in Germany a spirit of antagonism, not only to the army itself, but to the whole military system of Prussia.

**GIN PILLS**

FOR THE KIDNEYS

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## Mother Rita of Monastir

Predicting this world war, and besides that having predicted both the first and second Balkan wars and the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, the Turkish prophetess, Mother Rita, should be conclusive evidence of an ability to foretell the future accurately. Her latest performance in mind, the latest prophecy of Mother Rita, of Monastir, the famous prophetess of the Balkans, carries additional weight. She now predicts that Vienna will fall on the day King Peter, the Turkish sultan, dies. Perhaps time will prove her right. Stranger things than that have happened.

## A MARVELLOUS MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Mrs. Delina Bellier, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes: "I have much pleasure in stating that Baby's Own Tablets have been a marvellous medicine in the case of my baby. I have been using the Tablets for four years and don't think there is anything to equal them." In using the Tablets the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they do not contain one particle of opiates or other harmful drugs—they are not possible to harm—always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Mose Had the Wrong Idea

A henroost was robbed one night, reports Case and Comment, and the owner found some finger-prints in the dirt. He had one of these photographed and had the print enlarged. The finger print was traced to a birdhouse of the well-known Mose and after being accused Mose admitted his guilt. He looked at the enlarged photograph and said: "What Ah wants to know is: how did you get that photograph of them cowardly pants I wore that night?"

**Pain Flee Before It—There is more virtue in a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil as a subduer of pain than in gallons of other medicine. The public knows this and there are few households throughout the country where it cannot be found. Thirty years of use has familiarized the people with it, and made it a household medicine throughout the western world.**

## Standardized Ships at Sea

The first of the British government's standardized merchant steamships to replace tonnage lost through submarines, it is announced, has been commissioned after completing most successful trials. The keel was laid down in February and the hull was launched in June.

It is understood that six different types of vessels, varying in size from 8,000 tons downward are being built in Great Britain. Many hundreds of such ships will be constructed.

## A Tightwad

He—Here I've spent four years courting you and you throw me over for another girl. She—Well, he spent less time and more money, that's why.



## CROWN BRAND CORN PUDDING SYRUP

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## Newest Foo Leader

Grandfather of Riga Conqueror Was An Officer in French Army

The capture by the Germans of Riga has brought to a new German army commander, von Huiler, whose recent promotion to leadership of an independent army, is one of the best examples of young blood forcing its way to the top through the serried ranks of old soldiers and superannuated officers.

Von Huiler, who is of French descent, his grandfather having been French officer, was a division commander at the outbreak of the war and until the capture of Riga he had no striking events to his credit. His chief of staff, Gen. Slubewicz, was for a time Field Marshal von Mackensen's chief of staff and later was transferred to Belgium, where his name gained considerable prominence in connection with the execution of Edith Cavell, the British nurse.

Prince Eitel Friedrich, commander of the first guard division, which captured Tarnopol, participated in the operations at Riga.

It is impossible to live without working. Even those who are supposed to be idle are really engaged in working somehow.

There is more than 100,000 in the country that all other diseases put together. It was said to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure the local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh of the prostate, greatly inflamed by constitutional condition and therefore requiring constitutional treatment. The Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy taken internally and acts through the blood. The Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that has been found to cure Catarrh of the prostate. The Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that has been found to cure Catarrh of the prostate. The Catarrh Cure is the only medicine that has been found to cure Catarrh of the prostate.

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Women's Rights in China

China is the only Oriental country where women are allowed to legislate. One of the provincial parliaments, formed after the republic was established—that of Canton—allowed ten seats to women, who are elected by the votes of their own sex. Two of the successful candidates are school mistresses, and most of the others are the wives of wealthy merchants.

Since taking their seats the lady legislators have devoted themselves most diligently to their duties. They frequently take part in the debates, and display considerable aptitude for parliamentary business. They are pleased that the example set by Canton within course of time has followed by some of the other provincial assemblies in China, which at present consist exclusively of men.

**Your Asthma, Too.** The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected. It never fails in bringing relief to your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this safe, famous cure that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

## A Simple Remedy

In these days of nervous prostration, called by some, "nervous prostration," because it is so prevalent among the idle rich, this story of the famous Dr. Abernethy, who did not believe in curing his patients, is apropos.

A patient, a wealthy woman, sent for him and he found it was a case of nerves.

"Doctor," she said, "I feel a terrible pain in my side every time I put my hand to my head."

"Then, Madam," said the doctor, "why, in the name of common sense, do you put your hand to your head?"

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Another bought a Chinese kid another a motor car, although she had no motor car; and a third, couplet set of Horned Bells, although she was unable to read word of French.

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Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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and Specialization

Mr. Britton Cooke, one of the best known Canadian newspaper men at the front, has recently written a brilliant article which he calls "The Organization of Canada's Resources." Mr. Cooke believes that Canada's economic development will be seriously impaired in the following the war unless immediate steps are taken to mobilize the productive forces of the country with a view to making Canada more self-contained. After dwelling on the penalty of inefficiency, Mr. Cooke puts Canada's position, as he sees it, in the following paragraph:

Canada's political autonomy has been hotly defended at all times. The economic autonomy of the country has been little considered. The defeat of Reciprocity in 1911 was regarded as a sort of economic Declaration of Independence against the United States. It came late, and how real that independence really was and is may be estimated by a careful perusal of the lists of Canadian exports of Canadian produce to the United States, and the imports into Canada of United States goods for Canadian consumption. How the trade organizations of our neighboring republic affect Canada may be observed in the operations of the United States Fruit Trust in the Canadian West where, although British Columbia fruit is just as good, if not better, and although the Oregon and Washington products has to pay duty to enter Canada, yet one finds that fruit excluding the Canadian fruit in the shops of Calgary and Edmonton. How the old-established trade connections of the United States with Canadian raw materials into United States mills, there to be prepared for export by people of that country instead of by Canadians, thence to be carried by United States railways to United States ports instead of by Canadian roads to Canadian ports—may be studied in the operations of the Chicago packing houses who draw Canadian live stock in the Chicago "transforming market." Kill the animals, dress and pack the meat, prepare the by-products, ship the main quantities through the forty-million consuming market of the Eastern United States, allowing the surplus to spill into the export channels at New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and meantime actually sell back to Canada the fertilizers, lard, soap, leather and even beef and beef extracts made from Canadian cattle! Older establishment, greater specialization in the various departments of production, and more efficient marketing and distributing organization—these three factors menace the economic integrity of Canada.

People of the United States—for whom in this regard one can feel nothing but respect—are slowly forcing Canada to engage in the less profitable departments of production: wheat-growing, the supplying of ores, timber, pulp, fish—unfinished materials for United States workmen to finish and transform, directly or indirectly, into export commodities. Fifty cents worth of a Canadian raw material may become, in the hands of foreign workmen, ten dollars' worth of goods when finished and, possibly, sold back to Canadians. To Canada comes the fifty cents as Canada's fee for one material. To the foreigner goes the \$9.50 for finishing, for the office expenses of the makers and marketers, for advertising, for wages to salesmen! The efficiency of the United States business organizations—made robust by a high protective tariff and still well-protected—is making a permanent impression upon the slowly forming economic character of Canada. Already there are parts of Canada where it does not pay to grow cauliflower because of the cauliflower specialization centred in Maryland. When peace in Europe is restored and the shattered nations are to be rebuilt, it will be the efficient nation that fills its order book with orders and its cash register with money. The less efficient nation, floundering alongside, will have the privilege of carrying the hod, shovelling the coal, teaming a few bags of wheat, sweeping up the floor and fastening itself on such crumbs of trade and profit as may fall from the rich man's table.





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<b>Fruit Cake</b>	<b>Nut Bars</b>
<b>Chewing Gum</b>	<b>Chocolates</b>
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<b>Pipes</b>	<b>Tooth Paste</b>
<b>Shaving Soap</b>	<b>Safety Razors</b>
<b>Dates</b>	<b>Sardines</b>
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## Local and General

Mr. J. McDonald, of Sideview,  
Alta., is visiting his daughter Mrs.  
Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cavander have  
rented the house vacated by Mr. and  
Mrs. Ivor Lewis.

W. Tims shipped 38 head of  
choice beef cattle to Calgary on  
Tuesday.

The New Telephone Office in now  
open, although we might think it a  
little inconvenient at first, but no  
doubt the extra quietness and by  
having a new switchboard the busi-  
ness will be carried on to better ad-  
vantage.

With the removal of the telephone  
business from the Post Office, the  
Postmaster has been busy altering  
the interior, bringing all the boxes  
to the front.

A. A. Banta and family have re-  
moved from Bottrel into the P. I.  
McAnally house.

Union Church, Sunday, Nov. 4th  
Services, on east end of circuit,  
Rodney, 11 a.m.; Elba, 3 p.m. and  
Crossfield at 7:30 p.m. The Rev.  
M. E. Wiggins, of Airdrie, will  
preach. All are invited to attend.

Baptism.—On October 26th, at  
Calgary, William Frederick White-  
law, son of William Andrew and  
Louise Alice Whitelaw, formerly of  
Crossfield.

The Bishop of Calgary will hold a  
Confirmation at the Church of the  
Ascension, Crossfield, on Sunday,  
November 25th, at 11 a.m.

Dr. Mecklenburg, Graduate Op-  
tician, will again be at Carstairs  
Hotel, on Monday, November 26th.  
Spectacles and Eyeglasses fitted at  
moderate charges. Satisfaction  
guaranteed.

A Public Meeting in the interests  
of the Crossfield Chautauqua Festival  
will be held at the Canadian Bank  
of Commerce, at 2:30 p.m. sharp,  
on Tuesday next, November 7th.  
All ladies and gentlemen who are  
interested are requested to attend.  
This will be the only intimation.

A portion of the Amery family  
left for the warmer climate of Cali-  
fornia on Tuesday, calling enroute  
at Walla Walla, Wash., where they  
will probably spend the major por-  
tion of their trip.

There will be an Entertainment  
in the Abernethy School on Friday,  
November 16th, 1917, in aid of the  
Red Cross and Sailors' Relief Fund.  
Everybody welcome. Ladies bring  
baskets. Gents \$1.00.

### ATTENTION!

A quantity of Potatoes owned and  
grown by the Crossfield Lodge No.  
42, I.O.O.F. for Sale.

Apply to A. W. GORDON.

**Farmers Insure your Build-  
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We have everything in Lumber, Cement, Woodfibre, Lime,  
Bricks, Sash Doors and Inside Finish, Shingles.

See us for all kinds of Machinery.

Now in Car load of Apples. On rail, car load of coarse Salt.  
Consign us your cattle, and sell them in the open market.  
We want Hay.

For Sale.—Berkshire Boars \$25; Two Registered Shorthorn Bulls \$150  
and \$225. G. T. Jones.

On Sale.—Seven Shoats, 9 weeks old. Phone 4505. Joe, Crossman.

Lost.—An Iron Wagon Tire, east of the railway on the blind line.  
Finder please phone 290.

For Sale.—One eight foot Deering Binder. Apply E. D. High.

For Sale.—One Duroc Boar. Apply to I. C. Hubbs.

Lost, Roan Heifer, 3 years old. Branded right ribs W. J. Anderson. αW

Lost.—Collie Dog, Black and White, answers to the name of Dick.  
\$2 Reward. E. Springstein, Phone 111, Crossfield.

Strayed.—One Bay Mare, 2 year old, branded on left shoulder  
Finder please notify Circle X Ranch. VV

Lost.—Greenish Saddle Pad, leather bound on the inside. Lost on the  
town line west of Crossfield, on Wednesday, 14th Oct. Finder please  
leave at Wickes Livery Barn.

Wanted, a place to winter about 50 head of cattle.  
Apply L. S. Allen, Olds.

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We are about to start line at once, Electrician is  
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The President then declared the meeting closed. At a subsequent meeting of Directors, which followed immediately after, Sir H. Montagu Allan and Mr. K. W. Blackwell were re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

## Women are Themselves to Blame

prepaid upon receipt of Twenty-five cents in silver, or a money order. No stamps. Agents wanted.  
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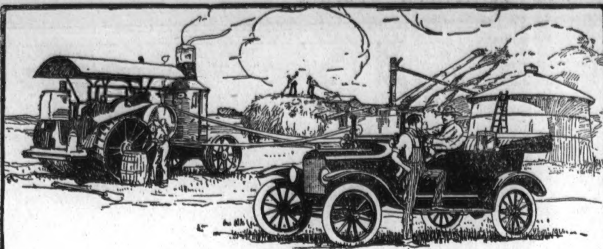
100 Imported Cigar Bands, no two alike, and a center piece for glass or china plate, bottle, jug, and other

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Runabout - \$475  
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## Will Class One Provide The One Hundred Thousand Men?

It will be greatly to the advantage of Canada if the entire quota of 100,000 men to be raised under the Military Service Act can be secured from the first class; that is, from the men between the ages of 20 and 34 who were unmarried or widowers without children on July 6th, 1917.

This is almost self-evident for the following reasons:

It is admitted that, between the ages of 20 and 34, the average man is at the height of his physical strength and is most adaptable to the change of conditions from civilian life; the military service of unmarried men and widowers without children would occasion less distress than that of most others, since they are largely without dependents. Also, it would entail less financial burden for Canada, through separation allowances, etc.

Authorities estimate that, after all proper exemptions have been allowed, Canada should be able to produce from the first class 100,000 men fit for service, so the drain upon the man power of the country will not be severe.

Members of Class One will be well advised to present themselves for examination immediately to the Medical Board in their district. Upon examination as to their physical fitness, they will be placed in one of the following categories:

Category A—If soldier service in overseas fighting units.  
Category B—If in service overseas in Army Medical Corps, Forestry Battalion, etc.  
Category C—If fit for service in Canada only.  
Category D—If unfit for military service of any nature.

If not placed in Category A, the applicant will know that he is not liable for immediate service, but will go to the Post Office and send in a claim for exemption with his Medical Certificate attached, when he will receive in due course a certificate of exemption until those in his medical category are summoned for service.

Where a man, who is placed in category A, feels that exemption should be allowed, an application form can be secured from the postmaster. This form, when filled in, will be forwarded by the postmaster to the registrar of the district, and the applicant will be informed by mail as to the time and place for the consideration of his application by the Exemption Board.

Issued by The Military Service Council.

### Local and General

The Junior Red Cross Society made their initial appearance as caterers to the general public on Saturday last, under the capable direction of Miss Genser, they accredited themselves right well. You just sat down at one of the numerous tables and as if by magic the good things were placed before you. The candy girls were also kept quite busy until the stock was exhausted. The proceeds amounted \$50. The room was tastefully decorated and the girls showed their elders how things can be done even by small hands.

Are you thinking of Christmas Cards this year? We have a splendid assortment of both Private and assorted Cards to choose from. Call at the Chronicle Office and look them over. Your boy or your friends at the front would welcome a card from you this Christmastide. Prices range from 5c each.

Notice.—On and after the 1st of November next, all work done in my Blacksmith Shop will be strictly Cash.  
A. JESSIMAN.

The Hallowe'en Whist Drive and Dance in aid of the Red Cross Funds took place on Wednesday evening. Both were well attended and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mrs. Belshaw was the winner of the lady's prize, and Miss Armstrong took the Booby's. S. Willis was winner of the gent's prize. The Hallowe'en witch, ghost, gipsy and mute paid a visit to both parties, and caused a lot of fun. Mr. Wicks was the winner of the guessing of the three C's, which was Cabbage, Carrots, and Catsup, needless to say the guessing caused quite an interesting item. Next came the disposal of 12 chickens generously given by Mr. W. Blackadder, these were drawn for. Mr. Halliday gave a number of jardener and pedestals, which were sold by auction, Mr. A. R. officiating as auctioneer. 50 per cent of the proceeds of the sale was handed to the Sec. of the Red Cross Society. The total proceeds totaled upwards of \$100. Mr. Ontkes kindly placed both rooms at the disposal of the committee.

H. Raeburn, Milliner, of Calgary, wishes to thank the Ladies of Crossfield and vicinity for their liberal patronage during the past number of years, and to assure them of her continued efforts to highest satisfaction to her many customers. Would like also to remind them that she will make a second visit to Crossfield with full range of Millinery, also Ladies' Smart Tailored Suits and Coats. Your inspection cordially invited.

Enquire at Halliday's Store as to the exact date of arrival.

### For Sale or Exchange.

Well-bred Clyde STALLION, four years old, sound, harness and range broken. Will make an 1,500 horse when natural, \$500.00 cash; or would trade with cash for a sound young team of Clyde Mares.  
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FOUND, Three Keys on a string, on trail between Crossfield and Airdrie, can have same by paying for advt.

## A MASS MEETING

Of the Citizens of Crossfield and District will be held  
In the I.O.O.F. HALL, on  
FRIDAY, NOV. 2nd,  
At 2:30 p.m.  
TO FORM A

Win the War League,  
Called by  
A. A. HALL, Pres. Farmers' Union.  
R. J. McBEAN, Pres. Liberal Assoc.  
H. E. G. H. SCHOLEFIELD, Pres. Con. Assoc.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

### Estrayed.

On the premises of Mr. Frank Collicutt, Sec. 6, Twp. 28, Range 1, west of 5th M. known as Willow Springs Ranch, South west of Crossfield.

One Roan Gelding, aged, branded on right shoulder

One Bay Gelding, aged, branded on left shoulder

also a bluish brand on left hip. Wire cut on front foot.

One Chestnut Mare, white face and white hind feet, aged, no visible brand.

One Sorrel Gelding, three years old, with white face and hind feet white to hocks, no brand.

One Buckskin Mare, two years old, white spot in forehead, black points, no brand.

One very light Buckskin Gelding, one year old, white stripes in face and left hind foot white, no brand.

JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Reader.

### Land Wanted.

I have buyers for from a Quarter to a Section of Good Improved Land. What have you to sell. Particulars to E. Nunneley, 224-5th Ave. W., Calgary. Phone M. 6333.

### For Sale.

For Sale or Trade.—An exceptionally Fine Rom, 2½ years old. Will trade for another or sell.

Apply W. Wilson Graham, Crossfield.

## Y.M.C.A. Fund

We have been asked to open a Subscription list on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and as we recognize the great amount of good that this Association has done on behalf of "Our Boys" we willingly do so. The benefits that have been derived from the hut at the front will never be fully realized. And as all the sources the association have to draw upon are the funds the public supply, we hope that all who are able to help will give something, so how little it may be. Remember the old saw, "Little drops of water."

A Sympathizer ..... \$10.00  
A Friend ..... 1.00

### Lodge Card.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43  
Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

S. H. BRAY, N. G.  
S. WILLIS, Sec.-Treas.

### Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 723

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.  
A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.



## Decorated For Unusual Bravery

French Sergeant Is Awarded Legion of Honor for Gallantry

Captain Garandau, who began the present war as a private, was awarded the Legion of Honor for recovering under most exceptional circumstances the body of a French officer killed just in front of the German trenches.

While French machine gun operators, hundreds of yards behind the French lines, executed a barrage fire of protection over the dead body, Garandau in full daylight and under the eyes of both the French and the Germans, crept face downward to the spot, and attaching the body to his leg with a rope, successfully dragged it back into the French lines.

The dead officer, Lieutenant Seve by name, together with his orderly named Olmo, had been killed during a night raid on the German trenches. Immediately after the raid, Garandau had left the French trenches for the purpose of bringing back the two bodies, but after Garandau had been in vain, came back in the morning empty-handed.

During the course of the foregoing, the French finally succeeded in locating with strong field glasses the bodies lying in the open space just in front of a German trench and where any effort to recover them would be in full view of the enemy.

As it was certain that if the bodies were left there till night the Germans would be able to recover them, Captain Garandau, who barely knew the dead officer, proceeded to crawl to bring back the body in full daylight. The only possible protection that could be afforded was that the French machine gun operators to keep the dead bodies constantly covered with a heavy fire.

Accompanied by a soldier named Verdier, who also volunteered for the task, Garandau left the French trenches being observed by the enemy. His way through the French barbed wire entanglements with nippers ever before reaching the open space of No Man's Land. By crawling flat on his face and taking advantage of all natural cover, Garandau was able to keep out of the range of the Germans who could neither see him nor hurt him. Garandau was exposing himself to the deadly machine gun barrage with which the French were covering his work.

Within an hour Garandau, after reaching the body of Olmo, dragged it back into the French line.

Inspired by his exploit, Verdier immediately came forward and insisted on being allowed to go after the body of Olmo. The same day, Sergeant Crete and three soldiers were finally granted permission to go before the German trenches and return to the French trenches dragging the other body tied to their legs.

Simultaneously with the decoration of Garandau with the Legion of Honor, the sergeant and soldiers who participated in the exploit received the Croix de Guerre.

## Dry Potato a War Product

No Need to Waste Anything From The Soil

Dr. R. F. Rutman, F.R.S.C., director of the department of chemistry at McGill University, who passed through Toronto recently along with other members of the military scientists which has been touring the Western provinces, had some interesting things to say to a representative of The Globe on the object and value of the mission. The mission, under the leadership of Dr. McCullum of the bureau of scientific research, has spent six weeks in the West, and has visited all the important centres with a view to understanding the various problems—industrial, agricultural and educational—which are hindering full development. The mission was interested particularly in the development of agriculture as fuel for domestic purposes. Dr. Rutman stated that the potato, which is found in large quantities in the West, can be made equal to any other food and the present crop of people in the Prairie Provinces are paying fourteen dollars a ton for potatoes. The mission was interested in the potato as a war product. The Dominion government has offered to pay the initial cost of the development of agriculture if the government will take up the business for the benefit of the people. It is standing the various problems of agriculture to keep it out of private exploitation.

Dr. Rutman expressed satisfaction that the progress is being made, especially in regard to mixed farming, which, he believed, would make a difference and set the province on a more permanent basis. The farmers were going more and more into the raising of live stock, and consequently a more live stock was needed. He said he had seen a lot of potatoes in good condition. It is easy to grow vegetables, but the difficulty is to get them to the market," said Dr. Rutman. "We have to use scientific methods of preserving vegetables. The Germans last year frequently used potatoes as a war product by the new drying process.

The potatoes are put in a high vacuum, and the moisture is drawn out of them, so that they are shrivelled up like a dried apple, but more and more in the market. All that is needed in cooking is to put the dried potatoes in water, and they swell to their original size and are as good as ever. The same process can be applied to all vegetables, including carrots, and the exception of red beets. There is nothing perishable if properly treated, and there is no need to waste any product of the soil."

## Farm Competitions

In Manitoba

Strong Interest Shown in Farming Competitions

The summer-fall competitions being conducted in Manitoba this year in connection with the agricultural societies have attracted a large number of competitors. This is the first year in which the competitions have been put on an organized basis under the Agricultural Societies Act. It is estimated that more than 300 farmers have entered fields ranging from 10 to 25 acres each. Fourteen societies are holding the competitions. One feature of this work will be automobile tours at the time of the competitions, when the farmers of each district will examine the summer-fall, and also other matters of interest in the farming community.

Another competition that has won much attention this year is the standing crops competition, which is being carried out by a number of societies. In this competition the entrants have each from 5 to 10 acres of crop of pure variety entered and altogether about 210 farmers are competing in this competition. It is practically certain that there will be a big increase in the standing crops competition next year, when a very large number of farmers will be growing a clean, strong crop one year from now.

In addition to the judging on two contests, judging also has to be done on 500 Manitoba farms where members of the boys' and girls' clubs have each entered one-half acre plots with pure registered seed supplied to them by the department of agriculture. The greatest group of these boy competitors is at Minnedota, where the young chaps in the contest. Most of the growers are working with Marquis wheat. This competition is likely assume much larger proportions next year, as the boys are expected to keep the seed grown and enter larger blocks with it in 1918.

They were discussing that joke about getting down off an elephant. "How you get down," asked the jokester for the fourth time. "You climb down."

"You grease his sides and slide down."

"You take a ladder and get down."

"Wrong!"

"You take the trunk line down."

"No, not quite. You don't get down off an elephant, you get it off a goose."—*Adelphi*

## Fighting at Home

And Abroad

Justice of War Depends on Its Motives and Objects

Even parrots would rise in time of war, they would be willing to fight for their country at home, they would not take part in war abroad. British human beings, however, are more persistent, and never a day passes without at least a few people getting into the papers as making this wildly absurd statement. It comes occasionally even from the South, where almost more than anywhere else, there should be a realizing sense of the advantage that lies in keeping war in the latter's country and out of one's own. But of course this silly protestation is made not because of a special dislike for fighting abroad, or any special preference for doing it at home. It is the result of something between a hope and a belief that there never will be any need to fight here, that therefore it is quite safe to promise to be a militant patriot. No such promise is made, and serves the slightest confidence, and those who utter it are little better than fools. They mean to be exactly against their country, but obviously they are not for it, and because they are not for it, there is no easily measurable difference.

The rightness and wrongness of war do not depend on where it is waged, but on its motives and objects. When the presence of war is granted or can be proved, the man who is really willing to fight for his country is not a patriot, if he is of ordinary intelligence and he can possibly do so, to keep the war away from his home. (From the New York Times.)

## Climate And Fertility

Canada's Winters Conserve The Fertilizers in the Soil

The influence of climate on fertility is a frequently mentioned fact. It has a more or less direct bearing on the fertilizer question in Canada. It is a fact that the climate of the country is such that the conditions—rainfall, temperatures, etc.—exert a profound influence on the fertility of the soil. The conditions in their original and in the power to conserve their fertility. These influences are not so much the result of the dissipation of those elements or soil constituents which make for fertility, but rather the result of the fact that the climate of the country is such that the conditions—rainfall, temperatures, etc.—exert a profound influence on the fertility of the soil. The conditions in their original and in the power to conserve their fertility. These influences are not so much the result of the dissipation of those elements or soil constituents which make for fertility, but rather the result of the fact that the climate of the country is such that the conditions—rainfall, temperatures, etc.—exert a profound influence on the fertility of the soil.

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## Sound Waves Under Water

How Submarines Torpedo Ships That They Never See

How is it possible for a ship to be torpedoed without seeing the submarine that did it? It is ingeniously explained by H. Winfield Secor in a recent issue of the "Scientific American." He advances the theory that the Germans are utilizing underwater sound waves in communicating with submarines, and that the submarine firing the torpedo never emerges having received word from the submarine several miles away of the ship's course, speed and position. "Let us admit," he says, "that the officers on the merchant ship spot a periscope several miles away, or even a mile and a half away. That's an almost impossible target to hit with any kind of gun. However, the German sub-sea boat commander doesn't have to worry about sinking the freighter with a torpedo from his submarine. Not at all. Give him a few minutes to draw a bead on your position and your speed, as well as the course, with his periscope and range-finding instruments. That is all the information he requires to sound the alarm. The merchantman."

"And sound it he does, for as soon as the alarm is sounded on your status and position, he at once transmits it through the water by means of sound waves to one or more submerged sub-sea fighters lying in the path of the on-coming merchantman."

Knowing the location, direction and speed of the unsuspecting commander of the merchant ship (or submarine), the sub-sea fighter can discharge a torpedo sufficiently accurate to spell the end of the merchantman in a few minutes.

"Consider that the U-boat commander has the range of the enemy; he at once despatches the data by sub-sea telegraph or telephony, so that other U-boats lying submerged or awash at the surface will receive the information on their sound wave apparatus."

"All this may sound somewhat mythological, but it is not. American sub-sea fighters and war vessels are equipped with similar instruments. They are based upon the researches of Professor Reginald A. Fessenden, an American inventor, physicist and scientist, and involve the principle that water will transmit sound waves remarkably well."

## King as President

Sketch of Novel Imperial Constitution for British Peoples

In a study of the "Presbyterian" of the 15th of July, the training of a constitution for the future government of the empire which would give the empire a central imperial parliament, in which all the colonies and to a certain extent, the dependencies of the British empire would be represented and would give this parliament power to arrange all matters involving the foreign policy of the empire. The position of the king-empire in the scheme suggested was of that of "hereditary president."

After considering various proposals, and dismissing them as impracticable, the author arrives at the conclusion that there should be two British parliaments at Westminster, one for the empire and the other, or "Imperial parliament," for the colonies and dependencies. The colonies are to be fully represented in this second or "Imperial parliament," and the king is to furnish a minister, with or without a portfolio, to his cabinet. Each colony would have the right to send a representative to the imperial parliament at home for the management of its domestic affairs, as at present.

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## Confidence

In Soldiers

Supreme Object of Instructors at the Great Military Training Schools

British military authorities are convinced that the day of the superman has arrived, and that the man is to play in ending the war and regenerating the world cannot be over-estimated.

A representative of the Associated Press was permitted to visit a great training school, at the guest of the foreign office, obtained an insight into the remarkable changes brought about in the British viewpoint during the past three years. "Use your eye and your brain," is the new British watchword, which is being instilled into the British youth with all the force at the command of his superiors.

"We are training our men to believe in themselves," said the General commanding the school. "Each man not only feel that he is better equipped physically and mentally than his antagonist, but he must be able to demonstrate it. That is the lesson we have learned from the war."

As the average Britisher is naturally a sportsman, his games are being taught in the schools from an early age, and the shooting, bombing and all the various arts of warfare are these are proving invaluable to him.

"I have been very much impressed with the fact that most men who are being trained in the schools are themselves at the front," declared the General. "They are keen, thoughtful and clear-headed, and that reason become the best fighter."

Unlike the armies of other belligerents, the British are discarding what are termed weapons of frightfulness and instruments designed for manhood in the use of what they are pleased to call the "Three B's"—the bullet, the bayonet and the bomb.

"Experience has shown us that the rifle and bayonet are the best weapons in the world, and with which to arm a man," asserted one official. "If he has the proper physical and mental training, he will be long to handle his rifle and his bayonet, he is 'certainly' the match, if not the superior, of his opponent."

With a single eye to their task, the British have established elaborate systems of training, and the young men are taught every conceivable method of present-day warfare.

The British Empire is regularly brought back from the front for instruction in the use of the rifle, and so that they may return to the front and instruct their respective troops in the use of the rifle and bayonet, their men never become "stale" and are ever fit and ready for any emergency.

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## Binder Twine From Flax

Initial Grant of \$300 for Experimental Purposes by Saskatchewan Government

Binder twine can undoubtedly be made from the flax grown in fairly large quantities by the farmers of Saskatchewan, and the fact is being recognized by the local government.

F. H. Auld, deputy minister of agriculture, has taken a very personal and serious interest in this possible new industry which should prove a great source of revenue to a large part of the population of the province, and greatly through his endeavors in that direction the government has made an initial grant of \$300 to allow of the first experimental work for the manufacture of binder twine. The hope is expressed that the grant will really only be an "initial" grant and that as soon as the evidence can be produced that there are many cases in now wanted can be used to some profitable and useful purpose, the original amount will be greatly increased.

Experts are at the present time studying the flax, and it is not too long ago and no doubt as soon as results are produced the necessary funds will be forthcoming for the flax twine industry on a good sound basis.

It has been pointed out on several occasions that flax might ultimately be used to great advantage for the making of the flax twine industry on a good sound basis. The hope is expressed that the grant will really only be an "initial" grant and that as soon as the evidence can be produced that there are many cases in now wanted can be used to some profitable and useful purpose, the original amount will be greatly increased.

The codfish has the reputation of being the goat of the sea. It will eat anything and there are many records of having perished on some marvelous taste of swallowing.

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(Continued.)

"This is not so bad!" Mr. Langton said, with an air of relief. "I find the Chateau pretty, else I should not attribute nerves to you. Mrs. Lloyd is the same, yet she is a singularly courageous woman. She says all this coast is nerve, and puts it down to live like the sensible woman she is."

Hilary did not see Mrs. Lloyd that night. She was dining with some friends who had a chalet in the village; and Hilary had gone over to the Chateau and to bed before she returned.

The bed was very comfortable; the sheets clean, though of somewhat coarse linen. There was a faint tinge of mustiness in the blankets, nothing to what there must have been when the Chateau was opened in June for the reception of visitors. He fell, almost as soon as his head touched the pillow, into the sleep of fatigued youth and a perfect digestion.

Some time in the night he awoke with a strange sound in his ears. Someone was digging—close at hand, in the wood. Coming wide awake, he was aware that the sound had been going on for a long time—all through his sleep.

The window was as open as he could make it. The fire had died down, and the room was in darkness. He sat up in bed and felt a strong draught. The door must be open. He had fastened it securely before he went to bed.

He hunted for the matches and found them. He struck one, and it spurted up in a thin flame and went out before he had time to light the lamp. He looked at the door stood open.

At a second attempt he succeeded in lighting the lamp. He went and closed the door. It seemed to catch last enough, but could never be sure of those old locks. When he had made it fast he went back to the window. The digging was still going on; he could hear the impact of the spade with the earth. It was in the wood. Certainly it was in the wood. He blew the lamp out. He was not going to yield to nerves. Tomorrow he would discover who had been digging. He had vague memories of hearing that the sound of snuffing went on on this coast. The digging might be connected with something of the kind. He was not going to be frightened by such a thing. He would not be driven from the Chateau by a riddle, even though the sound was depressing, like the digging of a grave. Presently youth and perfect digestion triumphed. He slept an untroubled sleep, deep and sweet like the sleep of a child.

### CHAPTER XX.

#### The Inn of Meetings

The morning was bright and beautiful, a clear, somewhat cold autumnal light on everything. Hilary got up early; went down to the shore and bathed, before a wind was lifted on the great white front of the Splendide, which presently would be dull and dark for the winter months.

The Chateau was a very different place on a bright morning from what it had been in the falling light of an autumn evening. As he went down through the house, along the paths between the thick undergrowth and the dense trees, he was inclined to smile at his alarms of the night before. That his door had stood open was nothing. Probably the bolt had only half shot when he had thought it secure. As for the digging, well, there was doubtless a perfectly harmless explanation.

He went to the Hotel de la Marine for breakfast, looking as clean and shining as sea-birds, and good health could make him, and Madame, bustling in and out between the open kitchen and the dining-manger, beamed approval on him, putting him down in her own mind as a young man of the future. As for Monsieur, she would have said.

M. Dufour was nowhere to be seen; nor had Mr. Langton yet appeared. While Hilary waited for his breakfast, a big square-shouldered, athletic-looking woman, accompanied by a little girl of about twelve, with a pigmy, soft little face, came into the dining-manger from the interior of the house. She wore a business-like tailor made coat and skirt of

grey homespun, and, although her features were plain and her complexion weather-beaten, there was something so clean and wholesome, so much of the open air about her, that Hilary was attracted by her at once. The little English girl, with her fair hair in a thick plait, and her soft, pretty profile was also pleasant to look upon.

Hilary at once introduced himself to the lady, who, as he suspected, Mrs. Lloyd. Jean, the waiter, brought them coffee and rolls, and they began to talk over the matter of Hilary feeling that it was the easiest thing in the world to drop into intimacy with Mrs. Lloyd. He already knew that the lady was a great swimmer, and had saved many lives. He looked at her with interest. She was strongly built—somewhat too square and sturdy; obviously her muscles had developed at the expense of feminine roundness and grace. But to think of the things she had done! The doctor had indeed! Hilary said to himself, with a glow of honest enthusiasm.

"She has a whole case of medals for swimming and life saving," Mr. Langton had reported, and Kitty bids fair to rival her mother. She brought in a drowned man all on her own this summer and rendered first aid before a doctor could be found. He's alive and well today, and to village blessing Miss Kitty as she passes through it."

"You must come for a walk with me on the beach," the lady said. "Mr. Langton will not be down till the dejeuner, at noon. He does not like the early hours of the night, I fancy. I have seen him look very tired."

Hilary accepted, well pleased. He liked Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter; and he had really nothing to do. He had left no address for letters to be forwarded. The post came in while they sat over their coffee; and there were letters for Mr. Langton, so that he, too, probably had arranged that letters were not to be forwarded. Mrs. Lloyd had a bundle of correspondence, and the Times of the day before, which she handed to Hilary. He opened it, glanced casually at the middle pages and laid it down again. He was not greatly interested in what was happening in England at the moment.

He went out into the village street together, and the ladies walked with him to the gates of the Chateau, where they stayed. He wanted to fetch his pipe and walking stick.

The village street looked very foreign and picturesque, running down the hill to the sea at the end; the white cottages with their green outside shutters and outer doors of ironwork; the picturesque figures of old and young women, children, fishermen, and solitary gentlemen against the background of houses, quaintly irregular; the sky, which was certainly a little bluer than English skies; the gold of the sunshine; all blended to a whole which made Hilary feel that he was out of England. He found the change pleasant. Mrs. Lloyd interested him; the fairness, grace and shyness of Kitty were good to look at.

"You have the Chateau to yourself," the elderly lady said, as he joined them where they waited by the gates of the Chateau.

"So far as I can tell," Hilary returned gaily. "I certainly found my bedroom door open last night when I thought I had fastened it. And there was certainly a sound of someone digging in the wood, a sound which went on through my dreams and was there in my waking moments. What could anyone be digging in the wood for?"

"Ah, you heard that! It is a familiar sound to anyone who sleeps in the Chateau. I was wondering if you would ask about it. I wished to warn you not to speak of it to M. Dufour, or to Madame. Monsieur forgets all his good manners when anyone suggests that he or she has heard digging in the wood."

"Then others have heard it?" Hilary began to feel interested.

"Oh, yes, everyone hears it. Several of Monsieur's clients have gone to the Splendide because of it. Hence Monsieur's touchiness. I hope you don't mind it?"

"Not I. I slept very comfortably last night, despite the mysterious noise. Have you any theory about it?"

"None. I dare say there is some explanation if one could arrive at it. They are very superstitious here. Michel, who drives the bus, asserts that he has seen going home late at night alone, a man carrying the white figure of a woman in his arms who passes in at the gate of the Chateau. Michel sees many things after he has had his fifth or sixth glass of absinthe."

(To Be Continued.)

"But, my dear," said his wife, after he had complained about the food the new cook had brought in, "you know during these terrible times it is absolutely necessary that we make great sacrifices."

"Oh, of course, but what I object to is that cook's making her in the form of a burnt offering."—Indiana News.

## Have Value as Insect Destroyers

### No Shooting of Prairie Chickens Permitted This Year

For the last few years prairie chicken has continually been decreasing in numbers, and the situation became so acute of late that it was decided to prohibit the shooting of that species of bird, which at one time was seen in large flocks on all parts of the prairie. The protection now extends from the present time until 1918, and it considered necessary the closed season will be extended for a further period at the next meeting of the legislature.

A variety of reasons have been given for the great scarcity of the prairie chicken, among them being the unfavorable weather conditions during hatching time in 1915 and the killing of female chickens by crows, hawks, wolves, gopher poison, excessive hunting, pump guns, and even the rural telephone wires have been blamed for their partial destruction. Many remedies have been suggested the prohibition of the shooting of the birds for a number of years, increased penalties for violation of the game laws, regulation of the use of gopher poisons, prohibition of hunting with dogs, reduction of the bag limit, and the extermination of crows and other enemies of the prairie chicken.

The economic value of the prairie chicken is too often overlooked. It is a scientific fact that all birds of the grouse family destroy myriads of most destructive insects which if left unchecked would play havoc with all kinds of crops. Birds of that species

have been appropriately named the "most marvelous engine of destruction ever put together of flesh and blood."

The grouse and all birds belonging to that family live on a diet of weed seeds during the fall and winter when they cannot get their regular supply of insects. Every factor that tends to keep down the insect and weed pest is certainly deserving of more than passing interest, and on the score of their great usefulness to the farmer the grouse are worthy of every protection.

A very exhaustive study of the causes of the scarcity of the prairie chicken has been made by the provincial game branch, and every possible measure has been taken to protect them and save them from utter destruction.

### Ypres

In the salient of Ypres there are not less than one hundred thousand graves of Allied soldiers, sometimes obliterated by the debris of ruined trenches, sometimes hidden in corners of fields. The ground is forever English; it is also forever French. When the war is over, this triangle of meadow land, with a ruined city for its base, will be an enclave of Belgium soil consecrated to the glory land of two peoples. It will be for us the most hallowed spot on earth, for it holds our bravest dead, and it is a proof and record of a new spirit.

"Why didn't Rastus marry that Coghaph gal?"  
"Oh, she done flunk at de las' minute—wouldn't lend him a dolah foh 'git de license wit'."—Boston Transcript.

## She Thought of Others

It was one of the days that smothered all weather bureau records. The thermometer and the humidity were fighting for first honors in making life unbearable.

A frail little woman sat on a bench in one of the city squares. The sun was fast piercing the only shady spot she had been able to find. The tiny baby in her arms, after fretting pitifully for two hours, had fallen asleep. Another baby, still toddling, was rolling sociably because her bottle of milk had turned sour. The boy of 3 had cut his finger on broken glass and used his blouse and trousers to quench the flow of blood.

But at last there came a lull, an turning to another tired mother close by, the little frail woman said:

"My . . . but it must be hard for the boys in the trenches."—New York Evening Sun.

### Submarines Have Done Some Good

Baron Rhonda, the food controller in an interview with the London correspondent of Hand-el-blat, declared the submarine campaign is no longer causing anxiety regarding England's bread supply.

"In one respect," remarked the controller, "the submarine campaign is a blessing. It has acted as a stimulant to cultivation so that within a year the United Kingdom will practically be independent of imports as far as the chief foodstuffs are concerned."

"Father," said the small boy, "who is Senatorial courtesy?"

"I am not exactly clear on that point, my son. But it seems to be some sort of arrangement that permits a Senator to be as incontinent as he chooses."—Washington Star.

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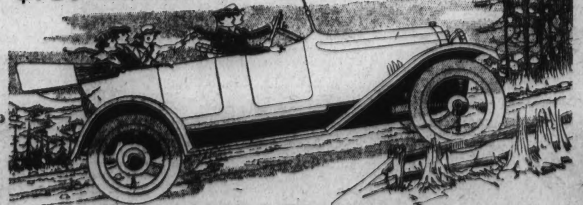
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At least 120 ships will leave the Great Lakes at the end of the present season of navigation never to return. The ships will be commandeered or purchased by the government for the Atlantic ocean service. The vessels are far selected for removal from the lakes total about 350,000 tons. Forty-three of the ships are small enough to pass the Welland canal without alteration. Seventy-seven must be cut in two to pass the locks. The tonnage now on the lakes totals about 270,000 tons.

The appropriation for purchase of lake boats is included in the budget of \$11,345,000 submitted to the secretary of the treasury by the shipping board. Of this amount about \$14,000,000 is intended to pay for lake boats.

The vessels will not be returned to the lakes, because officials believe that, allowing for new vessels for lake service which can be built during the war, 350,000 tons can be spared from the lake trade without seriously crippling the necessary trade.—From the Detroit News.

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## Milk Scarce in France

Its Consumption in the Cafes to Be Restricted After October 1

The consumption of milk or cream, pure or mixed with tea, coffee, chocolate or any other preparation, is forbidden after October 1, after the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, in all cafes, restaurants, tea rooms and lunch houses throughout France by an order issued by the minister of provisions. Railroad lunch rooms are excepted from the ruling.

Instructions were issued at the same time to printers to ensure the advisability of instituting milk cards in centres where a shortage of milk is threatened, so as to assure the required supply for children, the aged and the sick.

A "Beverage Section" has been organized at the provision ministry to collect information regarding supplies of beverages, such as wine, cider and beer, supervise their distribution, devise means to prevent speculation and excessive prices, and assure equitable distribution in each category in the regions where one or the other is the favorite beverage.

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### On Special Mission

Hjalmar Lundholm has been appointed to undertake a special mission to the United States. The appointment is looked upon as significant of a change in Sweden's commercial policy. Before the war Swedish iron ore was to a considerable extent exported to the United States and Lundholm's mission, it is understood, will undertake to re-open this traffic, which will cause a decrease in the quantity of iron ore sent to Germany.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

## Thousands Die of Hunger in Berlin

Letter, Which Escapes Censor, Tells of Desperate Conditions in German Capital

The Daily News correspondent at Athens has sent the following: The newspaper Hestia publishes a letter, dated July 23, from a well-known Greek physician, who lives in Berlin. It was hand-written and is a letter of the Greek legation in Berlin when he was leaving Berlin and thus succeeded in escaping German censorship. The writer says:

"The situation in Berlin is perhaps the most unbearable. Starvation has made the people unrecognizable. As many men perish of hunger at home as die on the battlefields. Bread is of miserable quality and very scarce. Instead of coffee drink, ground barley, the commonest soap is considered a luxury. Fruit and vegetables do not exist."

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Dear Sirs,—I can recommend MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly,

T. B. LAVERS, St. John.

## Spain Gets Capital for Water-Power

Recent estimates claim that it is possible to produce from the rivers of Spain some six million h.p., of which over one million could be derived from the Itch Ebro and its affluents. Spain now has 50 hydro-electric plants with an available h.p. of about one million. Capital for Spain's hydro-development in the past has been provided mainly to Europe, but the American capitalist is now finding many opportunities for investment there.

Peevish, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

### No Nelson in Service

An English defender of the admiralty, in trying to answer the question, "What would Nelson have done?" pertinently reminds his readers, that nowadays the Nelson who fought Trafalgar could never have got by a surgical board with his one arm, his one eye, his damaged head, and his chronic invalidism. In Nelson's day it was enough to be a fighter.—Springfield Republican.

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## Old Yards Active Again

St. John, N.B., was the home of wooden ships from 1770 to 1884. In 1876, the year preceding the great fire, this port stood fourth in the list of great shipping ports of the world, with ships on the roster, aggregating 280,073 tons. The revival of wooden shipbuilding, after all the old shipyards had been dismantled, marks an epoch of great importance in the history of the city. One firm has contracted with the imperial munitions board to build two steamers of a cargo carrying capacity of 3,000 tons. These will be constructed in a shipyard that was famous in the days of wooden ships for the magnificent vessels it turned out, but which has been silent like all the other shipyards in this locality for thirty years or more. Two other firms are arranging to build wooden ships immovably, with the exception of later on becoming steel ship plants.

## THE BUSINESS WOMAN

Today, more than ever before, is woman's opportunity. Many new occupations are now opened to her, which were formerly closed to her, and she is being urged to fill. And truth to tell she has risen to the opportunity and is doing many business responsibilities in former times confined to men. But, as women are subject to more frequent fluctuations of health than men, many will be handicapped early, if they regard their health requirements too lightly.

The nervous strain, long hours and prolonged mental or physical fatigue thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Such conditions as women are now called upon to undergo can only be endured by a well-blooded constitution. This is as true for men as for women, only weaker women suffer sooner. The woman worker, in any line, requires her blood replenished frequently. She needs new rich blood to keep her health, under the trying conditions of business life, and to fortify her system against the effects of overwork. This applies also to the woman in the home, who, perhaps, has more to carry and to do than the man. So let all girls and women take heed and renew their blood promptly at regular intervals by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which make new, rich blood and thus help womanhood so perfectly. No woman need fear failure of health if they take these pills occasionally to keep their blood pure and their fair skin if they find themselves run down.

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## Descendants Still Remain

Soldiers Sent to Island and Forgotten by Government

In 1605, eight Dutch soldiers were sent by the Netherlands East India company to the little island of Kisp, sixteen miles off the most easterly point of Timor, according to J. Macmillan Brown. A fort was built and they were told to watch the Portuguese. The company forgot about this lonely outpost, and Sergeant Kalfyn and his men realized that they were in a bad way. They had their wives with them, a guiding principle of the Dutch East India company. They set to work to build houses and cultivate the land.

The descendants of these eight soldiers still remain. They have become wonderfully progressive in the two and a half centuries the sixteen have risen to three hundred, and they are a sturdy race with no signs of any evil effects from interbreeding. They still keep their blood pure and still have big families and many have fair European faces and light hair and blue eyes. These people had to work and work hard, and the consequence is that after 250 years in this tropical island despite intermarriage they are still pure and still keep their North European characteristics.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

## Returned Men Learn Cobbling

The returned soldiers learning cobbling during their convalescence in the Nova Scotia Technical College at Halifax, are carrying on a big repair business.

Army shoes which have been condemned because of war are put in good shape by the apprentices cobblers, under the direction of competent instructors, and sold back to the soldiers for just enough to cover the expense of the materials put in to them.

## Germany's Great Need

Every day there is new proof that Germany's need of imports, food and war material from the neutrals is greater now than at any time in the last three years. For lack of cotton cloth, paper must be used to cover the dead in coffins, want of food causes riots and strikes, and all the search bells have gone to munition factories. The president's proclamation says to the world that Germany will receive no American food, cotton or war materials. We shall not help her to kill our soldiers.—The New York Times.

Miller's Worm Powders work as effectively as the traces of worms can be found. The pests are macerated in the stomach and pass away in the stool, without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can be seen there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

## Everything Brighter for The Mother Country

Lloyd George's Speech Has Great Effect on People

Under the caption, "Great optimism felt in England," the New York Sun publishes the following from London correspondent:

"England has entered the fourth year of the war with a new spirit of cheerfulness—different in every way from the hectic flushes of optimism which have swept the country in past months. The people know they are going to have plenty of food and fuel, they know that ships are being built faster than ever before and that the U-boat blockade is being nullified. Months of toil and self-denial have had a most wholesome effect and every woman and child seems to be happy and contented."

Reports from the shipbuilding yards show that the tonnage for 1916 will be four times as great as in 1914, while the next year's forecasts indicate a production of six times as much as in 1916. Thus the government in applying the same principle of reducing consumption and increasing supplies of shipping.

"The increase in the population is due in no small measure to the reassuring speech made recently by Lloyd George. He has indicated that a big shipment of food from America has been added to by an equally large shipment from Australia and Scandinavian countries. The transportation has been carried on so successfully that the reserve supply is up to the requirements of the food controller."

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ROBERT WHITFIELD,  
Printer and Publisher.

CROSSFIELD, Alberta, Nov. 2, 1917.

## Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Floral Sewing Circle tea 1.50  
Elba " " 4.00  
Crossfield " " 7.00  
Mr. W. McRory, fee " 2.00  
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Crossfield, 20 M.-T. bandages, 35 T. bandages.

Mrs. Wilson, 1 suit pyjamas.  
" Glover 6 Pillow slips.  
" Kerbaugh, 1 pair socks.  
" Belshaw, 6 T. bandages.  
" A. R. Thomas, 1 pair socks.  
" McIlroy, 2 pair socks.  
" Wolegde, 1 suit pyjamas.  
" Whitfield, 20 trian. bandages.  
" Morrow, 1 pair socks.  
" Robinson, 2 pair socks.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. McRory next week.

This letter was unavoidably held over from last week:

"The Canadian Red Cross Society, Calgary, October 17th, 1917. Dear Mrs. Thomas,—We beg to acknowledge with thanks a shipment of Country Produce from the Red Cross Society at Crossfield to the Red Cross Military Hospital, Ogden, and herewith enclose receipt for same.

We are most grateful to your Society for their thought of us, and hope you will thank them on behalf of the patients at the hospital and of the Red Cross Society for their kindness in remembering the men.

Yours faithfully,  
MARY C. B. WAAGEN,  
Honorary Superintendent of Supplies, Alberta Provincial Branch.

Mrs. Thomas, Secretary,  
Canadian Red Cross Society,  
Crossfield, Alberta.

## Junior Red Cross

The Hallowe'en Tea given on Saturday last by the Junior Red Cross was a most decided success. The tea room was beautifully decorated by Hallowe'en decorations, a great many of which were made by the children themselves. Although the day was stormy a great number had tea, and the little girls served in a manner which did them great credit. The candy stand was a great attraction, and a large amount of delicious candy was sold in short order. We must not overlook the army of boy scouts who so cheerfully carried tables, chairs, put up decorations and did everything in general to help make this tea the success it was. The scouts are always ready to do their share, and we appreciate the work of the boys.

Proceeds of tea amounted to \$60. Let us give all honor to our junior workers.

For Sale—Poland China Sow and four Young Pigs one month old.

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## Big Victory Loan

The Victory Loan Committee for Crossfield District consisting of the following members:

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A. A. Hall J. H. Havens  
A. W. Gordon A. R. Thomas  
E. H. Morrow G. T. Jones  
S. Willis N. J. Wigle  
R. W. McFarland R. Whitfield  
R. M. McCool H. M. Horricks  
Wm. Laut Robt. Arnott  
H. E. Schofield R. J. McBean  
Col. Carlisle

were called to meet in the Bank Parlor on Saturday afternoon last. A fair representation was present and transacted the following business.

A. K. McLean was appointed Chairman, H. M. Horricks, Secretary; A. W. Gordon and D. Onkes were appointed to canvass the district for the Victory Loan, the former taking the territory west of the railway track and the latter working to the east.

An Executive Committee of the following members A. L. McLean, Wm. Laut and R. Whitfield was appointed to have charge of business requiring immediate attention.

The bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent, in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$1,000, \$5,000 etc., for a loan of \$150,000,000 for the Dominion will be open for subscription Nov. 12th to Dec. 1st.

In purchasing these bonds you are not only securing for yourself the safest possible investment at a high rate of interest, but, promoting our trade with Great Britain, enabling her to feed herself and our allies and thus win the war, by establishing for her this line of credit in our country and helping her bear her staggering financial burdens.

## Graceful Greek

(From Regina Post)

Possibly the most unusual, unique and at the same time interesting character met was given in the Chautauqua tent. Julius Caesar Nayphe, a young Grecian who has been in America nine years only, but has adapted himself very readily to the life of this country. He is as like and graceful as a fawn; his arms are shaped like those of a beautiful woman and withal they are strong.

He drew a contrast between the customs of the East, Greece and Turkey, to those of Canada and the United States. The greatest difference was of course in the relationship to the women. The lecture was really a play, and Mr. Nayphe was the sole actor. He had a number of superlatives. All sorts of rich colorings and Oriental hangings made the background for what was called the confirmation of the betrothal in Greece. There, as in other eastern countries, the parents make the marriage, and the bride and groom never see each other possibly until after the confirmation of betrothal. This is an unique ceremony and counts the same as marriage to all intents and purposes. For there are practically no broken-betrothals. The ceremony is performed by the priest and the next most important person would seem to be the mother-in-law.

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